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Hello - I would like to take some of my valuable time and write to you. I say valuable in that we all only have 24 hours in our day in which to work (eg. Provide for our families), Live (spend quality time with our families & friends), and rest (so we can do the first two above. Work by far takes up a majority of our lives these days especially in the current economic situation we are facing. We are also all more conscious of our time this days since the 9/11/2001 tragedies that took thousands of lives in a matter of seconds.

This country has been based on hard work on innovation, not LAW SUITS. I believe 100% in the value of the Department of Justice to look out for 'consumers' NOT 'companies'. Microsoft (more than any other in the technology industry, has brought value to 'Consumers' and companies. I'm not an attorney and don't know the specific details on the Anti-Trust laws but when I read in the paper that AOL/Netscape are courting states to continue this lawsuit (eg. Not spending resources on innovating products and services for consumers...) is absolutely appalling and wrong.

Please focus the remainder of this case on doing what 100% right for consumers, not padding the pockets of companies that would rather spend valuable resources courting states to sue rather than innovate their products for the good of consumers and our country.

Please write back and let me know that someone human read this.

Thank you.

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